GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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INVESTORS GODOWNS SCHEME
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of godowns sanctioned under the investors godowns scheme in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the total capacity available with the investors godowns in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the steps taken to utilise the existing vacant space available with Central Warehousing Corporation and Food Corporation of India in Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): There is no investors godowns scheme in the Department of Food & Public Distribution. However, 89 godowns had been sanctioned under the Seven Years Guarantee Scheme in Andhra Pradesh.

(b): The total capacity available with Seven Years Guarantee Scheme in Andhra Pradesh is 18.56 lakh MTs.

(c): The private hired godowns by Food Corporation of India are being de-hired to utilize the vacant space. Besides, the Central Warehousing Corporation is marketing its space for utilization to Civil Supplies Corporation, Marketing Federation, private depositors and farmers.